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Applicants : LOUVEL, Pascal Claude Michel, et al.
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Based on : PCT/FR98/00697, filed April 7, 1998
For : MULTIPARTICULATE PHARMACEUTICAL FORM,
PARTICLES CONSTITUTING IT, METHOD AND
PLANT FOR MAKING SAME

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

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Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Applicants hereby petition for a one (1) month extension of time, up to and including February 9, 2000, for the purpose of permitting the timely filing of the enclosed SUBMISSION OF DECLARATION FOR PATENT APPLICATION.

Please charge the one-month extension fee of One Hundred Ten Dollars (\$110.00) or any additional fees associated with this Petition For Extension of Time, to Deposit Account No. 03-0075.

A duplicate copy of this Petition is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

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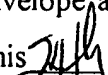
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I hereby certify that the foregoing PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME, in duplicate, re application Serial No. 09/402,564, are being deposited with the United States Postal Service as First Class Mail, postage prepaid, in an envelope addressed to: Box PCT, Assistant Commissioner for Patents, Washington, D.C. 20231, this  day of January, 2000.


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